

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KANENARI et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,074

Filed: July 10, 2001

Examiner: K. Bernatz

Atty. Dck. No. 100021-00055

Confirmation No: 7087

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For: RUBBER LAMINATE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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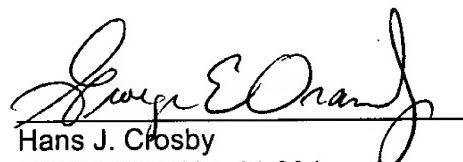
January 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 16, 2003 from December 16, 2003 to January 16, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the RCE fee (\$770) and the EOT fee (\$110). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100021-00055.

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